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Public Records Request

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Name (please print): <u>Morgan Ricketts</u>		Email: <u>morgan@rickettsandyang.com</u>
Address:		Phone:
City:		Fax:

Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

See attached

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature _____

Date _____

For Departmental Use Only:

Action Requested:

☐ Review Only
☐ Copies Requested

Action Taken:

☐ Document Reviewed
☐ Copies Provided
☐ Refusal/Reason _____

By _____ Date _____

☐ Non-Existent Document
☐ Other (Please Explain) _____

For City Clerk's Use Only:

Date Requestor Notified _____ Notified By: _____ Date Picked Up or Mailed _____

Lizanne Castillo

From: Elaine Doerfling
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 9:03 AM
To: Lizanne Castillo
Subject: FW: Public records act request.

From: Morgan Ricketts [<mailto:morgan@rickettsandyang.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 10:51 PM
To: Elaine Doerfling
Subject: Public records act request.

Dear Ms. Doerfling,

The California Supreme Court held today in the City of San Jose v. Superior Court, Supreme Court Case Number S218066, that private emails from government officials that pertain to city business are public records subject to disclosure.

Please provide all emails sent or received by city officials on their private email accounts, and all emails sent or received by school board officials using their private email accounts, where the subject matters discussed pertain to any of the following subjects:

Measure S

Bond money issued or anticipated to be issued using Measure S

The campaign for Measure S

The likelihood of Measure S passing or not passing

The success or failure of any previous school bond measures in any beach city (Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, San Pedro, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, etc)

Any plans, proposals, reports, evaluations, testing, or other preparations pertaining to how Measure S money would be or will be spent

Any potential criminal charges against any school board member in relation to their conduct with respect to Measure S or the campaign therefor

Any potential civil claims against any city official or the City of Hermosa Beach itself in relation to its conduct with respect to Measure S or the campaign therefor

Any nonprivileged mention of legal advice received by either the school board or the city in relation to schools or Measure S. Nonprivileged here means that the email was circulated to a person outside of the organization that received the legal advice. In other words, if a school board member disclosed legal advice received by the school board to a city councilmember, that email would not be considered privileged under this definition.

The relevant time period is January 1, 2015 through the present.

Thank you,
Morgan E. Ricketts,
Partner, Ricketts & Yang

The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, beg in the streets, and steal loaves of bread.
- Anatole France

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